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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1762
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Serial No.: 09/822,651	)	Examiner:	Elena Tsoy
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 23 August 2006 along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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